



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Application of:

Irwin GERSZBERG et al.

Application No.: 08/868,407

Filed: June 3, 1997

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PROVIDING ACCESS TO A
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK

Art Unit: 2745

Examiner: D. Armstrong

Atty Docket: IDS 111941
(3493.80247)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136
AND FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

XXX Three-month extension of time to respond to the *Notice of Appeal* as filed 12/16/99 (\$870.00 fee)

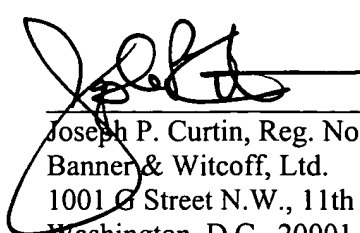
XXX A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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